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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SERIAL NO.: EXAMINER:

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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SURFACE MOUNTED  
POWER TRANSISTOR WITH HEAT SINK

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**In the Specification**

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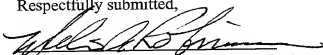
Cross-Referenced to Related Co-Pending Application

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/173,873,  
filed December 30, 1999.--

### REMARKS

The present application claims the benefit of the above-identified provisional and is being amended to identify the corresponding provisional application in accordance with 35 USC §119(e).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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